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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 15, 2008

Dear Sir;

In response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2008 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.